



## **Ed Rachel**

### **Harper Woods Bishop Gallagher High School**

Ed started coaching right out of high school in 1954. He has coached in Michigan 39 years; 28 of those years as a head coach. Ed started his coaching career at St. Catherine's with the grade school team, and later took over the high school team. Then, in 1970, he took over at DePorres where he started a run that ended with 413 wins, 131 losses.

The Eagles won State Championships in 1976, 1985, 1986 and 1992. His 1985 team also won the Catholic League Championship as well as the Operation Friendship title.

Also included were 16 "A" West titles, 3 Catholic League Championships, 16 District, 10 Regionals, and seven Final 4 appearances.

Ed also served as a member of the B.C.A. M. Executive Board. He was a B.C.A. M. All Star Coach 3 times, and Coach of the Year 4 times.

Ed retired from DePorres in 1992 and is presently at Bishop Gallagher High School.